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Clyde L. Licking, U.S. Game Management Agent in charge of the Nebraska district since 1936 has submitted his resignation to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in order to operate a cattle ranch in western Nebraska, according to an announcement made today by Albert M. Day, assistant director of the Service in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Licking entered the field of wildlife management in 1927 in the control of predatory animals and rodents in the Dakota-Nebraska district. In 1934 he was appointed Deputy U.S. Game Management Agent to aid in the enforcement of Federal game laws in Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, and North and South Dakota.

In 1936 he was promoted to the position of U.S. Game Management Agent in charge of the Nebraska district, with headquarters at Omaha. In 1940 he was transferred to North Platte.

"Mr. Licking was instrumental in breaking up the illegal traffic in ducks, and closed season shooting, along the Platte and Missouri rivers," stated Mr. Day, "and in doing so established for himself a reputation for being an honest and fearless law enforcement officer."